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DETAILED ACTION

Applicant's arguments filed 02/12/08 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive. The Amendment and the response submitted by Applicant do not overcome the rejection made by examiner in the last Office action.

Claims 20, 26, 32-34 and 39-44 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Beverly (3,755,256) or GB 1398133, as stated in the last office action.

Claims 28-31 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as anticipated by or, in the alternative, under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as obvious over Beverly.

The rejection is maintained for the reasons as stated in the last office action and for the following reasons:

Applicant's arguments are based on the amended claim 20 requiring the presence of three components: a polyphenylsulfone, an organic phosphorous containing compound, and at least one of blue to violet dye and an optical brightener in that either blue to violet dye or optical brightener component can be used as the required third component in that the optical brightener component is not defined and is included in any dye or pigment based on the functionality of said component.

The Beverly or GB 1398133 does disclose the use of dyes or pigments having the same functionality with the claimed optical brightener, then one can replace another in the claimed composition, unless Applicant provides evidence to show the differences.

The text of those sections of Title 35, U.S. Code not included in this action can be found in a prior Office action.

THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL. Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire **THREE MONTHS** from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the **THREE-MONTH** shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than **SIX MONTHS** from the mailing date of this final action.

Claims 21-23, 25, 27, 37, 38 and 45 are allowed.

Claim 46 is objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.


Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Duc Truong whose telephone number is 571-272-1081. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, James Seidleck can be reached on 571-272-1078. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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